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Dewey McKinley Sims, Jr.

Application No. 10/620,950

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"VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL PUMP  
MODULE"

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In response to the Final Office action dated November 16, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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